

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH ROCKINGHAM

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The Most Holy Trinity Sat 29 May /Sun 30 May 2021

First reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

R/ Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **/R**

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being. **/R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **/R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **/R**

Second reading Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

THE HUMAN FAMILY IS AN IMAGE OF THE TRINITY

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives us an analogy wherein we can see the reasonableness of the Trinity by helping us to see the possibility of distinct persons who possess the same nature. CCC 2205 provides:

"The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit." When we think of a family, we can see how a father, mother, and child can be distinct persons and yet possess the same nature (human), just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three distinct persons who each possess the same nature (divine).

The weakness, of course, is that in God each person possesses the one infinite and immutable divine nature, and is therefore, one being. Our analogous family consists of three beings. No analogy is perfect.

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<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/explaining-the-trinity>

MASS and EVENT TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
 Monday – Saturday 7.30am
 Friday 8.00am – 9.00am Holy Hour
 Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil)

Reconciliation: (Church only)

Saturday: 11.30am – 12.30pm; 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Priests can be contacted at any other time as well.

SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 Townsend Rd, Rockingham Phone: 9553 9500

KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

25 Dowling Street Rockingham Phone: 9592 1500

Banking Details 2nd collection (for the running of our parish):

NAB BSB: 086 006 Account No: 867962536 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham parish

Banking Details 1st collection (for the support of priests in our parish and in the Archdiocese):

NAB BSB:086-006 Account No: 978620205 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Presbytery Account

LOURDESCARE - CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Visiting, transport for appointments and meals: Glenda - 0439 913 621, Ana - 0437 801 085; Laurie - 0449 980 004

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FACEBOOK PAGES

Please look for "Rockingham Catholic Community" and "Lifted High".

24:7 SOUTH YOUTH GROUP meet Friday's, at 7.00pm in the Kolbe Catholic College Sports Hall.

Food, fun, faith, friends, music! Call Will on 0499 516 377 or Amanda on 0421 144 992 for more information.

MASSES CAN BEEN SEEN ON:

[Facebook:](#) Rockingham Catholic Community page [YouTube:](#) Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Online channel

RIP'S: Patrick Ford

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING

The CCR will be attending the 'Life in the Spirit' Seminar' held at Mother Teresa Church, Baldivis for 7 weeks from 21st April to 2nd June from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. All are welcome to attend. Any queries to Mariza D'Souza 0435 435 013.

TO ANYONE HAVING ANY ROLE IN THE PARISH - SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

The Baldivis parish will host one more session for Church Workers on Tuesday 29 June, 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

To register, go to safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/

HOLDERS OF WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARDS: Please check your cards expiry date.

The department notifies by mail individually those cardholders whose clearance is soon to expire. If you have received such an advice and are yet to act on it, please do so immediately. Alternatively, you may re-new your card prior to receiving notice from the department. This reminder comes from the Archbishop and the official office of the church. Renewal forms can be collected from the post office or the parish office.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION is held weekly at St Joseph's Chapel, 27 Penguin Rd, Safety Bay at 9.00am Tuesdays.

All are welcome. For further information contact Sr Kath 0409 296 909 or Pauline Lighter 0404 458 843

2021 MARRIAGE CAMINO

Saturday June 12, 9.00am to 4.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon. Event for couples-by-couples

Registration Philomena & David 0417 936 757.

LIVESTREAMING UPGRADE

We are finally in a condition to complete our equipment for livestreaming. The main item that is still missing is a particular camera meant for this purpose. Should anyone be passionate about this project and wish to contribute, please contact the office. May God bless you for your generosity.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: The Blessed Trinity is an intimate love relationship

Jesus summarises the commandments: love God and your neighbour. The intimacy of married love has this high calling: wholly love God and love each other, we are one another's closest neighbour. It is said that married love most closely reveals the love relationships in the Trinity: three persons in one God, calls us to be two persons in one flesh.

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MESSAGE – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY May they all be one!

The Holy Trinity is something that we will never be able to properly explain. It **escapes our ability to understand completely: three distinct persons are one God.**

Jesus enabled us to have a glimpse in his relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit. He spoke about them. His disciples witnessed moments of his relationship. He spoke about them and often stressed the fact that they were one and were working as one.

We have a glimpse of the beauty of the Trinity when we see a family where people who are very different can get along, appreciate and love one another.

The same is true of a wider group or community like ours. At times it is almost a miracle that people so different in culture, languages, inclinations, personality, can really appreciate and love one another, live and work together because of our common love for Jesus and his kingdom.

Jesus prayed that we may be one, even as we are so different.

"I pray [...] that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." (John 17:20-23)

Jesus is aware that our unity in diversity is what may cause the world to believe.

Our community has grown a lot in this regard.

The Holy Trinity can be experienced through us.

May they all be one - so that the world may believe.

**We can provide an experience of the Holy Trinity through our unity in diversity.
What step can I personally take today, before I go home, towards greater unity?**

COLUMBARIUM PROGRESS

Our Finance Committee, after consulting the individuals involved in following up this project, advised to keep it on hold until the end of this year due to the present conditions of uncertainty. A final decision will be reached by the start of 2022 and will be communicated.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CLOSING DATE 7 JUNE

Please see the notice board for details.

SHALOM MEDIA RETREAT ONLINE

Fr. Bineesh Thomas OP and Dr. Zubin Paul Jacob will be leading the retreat.

Dates: 4th, 5th, 6th June 2021 **Time:** 6:30 PM TO 9:00 PM AEST **Venue:** Online via Zoom

For more information and registration, please visit shalommedia.org/retreat.

EUCCHARISTIC MISSION IN OUR PARISH

Every year we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ by have 40 hours of adoration in the week leading up to the feast. We will do the same this year, but with a twist, as we would like to help our community to be ever more centred on the Eucharist. The 40 hours will include a mission by the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration and Fr. Doug Harris. Fr. Doug will also preach at all Masses over the weekend of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Here is the schedule:

Wed. 2 June: 7.00pm to 10.00pm: Opening of the 40 Hours with the Prayer Warriors night.

Thu. 3 June and Fri. 4 June: 6.00am to 10.00pm: 40 Hours continue.
7.00am: Morning Prayer.
7.30am: Mass followed by rosary.
7.00pm: Mission with the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration.

Sat. 5 June, 6.00am to 3.30pm: 7.00am: Morning Prayer.
7.30am: Mass followed by rosary.
9.00am to 3.30pm: Eucharistic retreat including a Mass by midmorning.

Body and Blood of Christ weekend: usual weekend timings. Fr. Doug Harris to preach at all Masses.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE UPCOMING COLLEGE TOUR

The College runs five tours each year, giving prospective families a chance to experience first-hand the warmth and welcome of the Kolbe Catholic College community. Our next tour is on Tuesday June 1.

Please head to www.kolbe.wa.edu.au and click the Book a Tour button on our website to register.

ACT QUICKLY! Interviews underway for Year 7s 2023 at Kolbe Catholic College

If you have a child currently in Year 5 (Year 7, 2023) who would like to attend Kolbe Catholic College in Year 7, enrolment applications are open.

Please be aware that interviews for Year 5s (Year 7s, 2023) are currently underway and you will need to act quickly to submit an application.

DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE

Piccadilly Square Central, 13/5 Aberdeen St, Perth WA 6000

Do you have administration skills or advocacy experience and are interested in volunteering! Daydawn Advocacy Centre is seeking to recruit volunteers to assist this Archdiocesan (LifeLink) agency.

Its Mandate is to advocate, lobby and negotiate with government and non-government agencies on behalf of Indigenous people, especially the Noongar people of the South West.

If you are interested in learning more about this important work, please contact Mark Reidy, the Director on 9218 8035 or email mark.reidy@perthcatholic.org.au

A FAMOUS (AND PROBABLY NOT HISTORICAL) STORY OF ST. AUGUSTINE AND THE TRINITY

The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian. He was preoccupied with the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity. He wanted so much to understand the doctrine of one God in three persons and to be able to explain it logically. One day he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this matter. Suddenly, he saw a little child all alone on the shore.

The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup with sea water, ran up and emptied the cup into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine drew up and said to her, "Little child, what are you doing?" She replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole." "How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?"

She answered back, "And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

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